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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: METHOD OF SCREENING MALT :  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
FOAMING MALT BEVERAGE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.